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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 1977. FYI ONLY, SPOKESMAN TODAY WAS HODDING CARTER III.

Q. THERE'S A WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT SAYS THAT GENERAL SHARON HAS GIVEN AN INTERVIEW TO THE ISRAELI NEWSPAPER "M'AARIV" SAYING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MORE SECRET SETTLE-UNCLASSIFIED

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MENTS SET UP IN THE WEST BANK. DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THOSE SETTLEMENTS?

A. NO. I'VE SEEN THOSE REPORTED REMARKS, AND WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE REPORT. WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT AT THIS POINT. I JUST DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BEYOND THAT. VANCE

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